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Vera, Aug. 24.- Robert Chernault, of Washington spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Miss Ellen Evans, of Thaxton, visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. Chernault last week.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault and son, Gene were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell at Appomattox.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson and granddaughter, Barbara Mae spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

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Evelyn Frazer, 10, of Watertown, N. Y., displays her technique in winning the 1949 grand championship milking title at the dairyland festival by milking 11.8 pounds in two minutes. The contest climaxed a week of parades and pageants at Watertown in the heart of New York's great milkshed.

Truman says his program will be adopted by mandate of people.

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MRS. C. F. DAVIDSON

Mrs. Minnie Hudgins Davidson, 72, died at her home at Nuckols, in Buckingham County yesterday, after an illness of two months. She was the daughter of Reuben and Sally Turner Hudgins, of Buckingham County.

Besides her husband, Charles Fulton Davidson, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. I. Knight, of Richmond; one son, Charles R. Davidson, of Emporia; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 P. M. in the Buckingham Baptist Church.

Poor Highway Systems Costly to Car-Owners

WASHINGTON. — Poor highway systems over the country are the greatest obstacle to economical and low-cost automobile transportation, an analyst of the Brookings institution reported.

He contended that unless more and better traffic arteries were provided, the motorist stood to lose all the benefits he might obtain from technological improvements of the automobile.

The study, conducted by Wilfred Owen of the institution's staff, noted that only five to ten cents of the "highway transportation dollar" was being currently spent on highways. This proportion the author regarded as too low. The rest of the dollar is absorbed by the purchase price of the car, gasoline, repairs and other operating items.

This he found to be the case just as an unprecedented 40 million motor vehicles, 20 per cent more than the prewar peak, were in competition for highway space. Furthermore, most of today's roads were declared not adapted to the requirements of heavy volumes of high-speed traffic resulting from population shifts, and a notable trend from urban to suburban areas.

Musical Notes to Test Hearing of US Sailors

CHICAGO.—The navy is experimenting with a musical-note test which it hopes will prove to be a quick, easy method to discover men with extra-acute hearing.

Such men are needed to operate sound-detecting and ranging gear used in antisubmarine warfare.

The present time-consuming method of testing hearing ability in the navy is the measurement of the distance a person can hear a whispered number of phrases.

This test is generally satisfactory but not detailed or selective enough to meet special needs.

The new method is more accurate, standardized, and can test as many as 300 men at one time.

It consists of a pulsating pure sound which gradually decreases in intensity. Single, double, or triple pulsations alternate as the intensity decreases.

REUNION

The annual Hunter, Marshall, Caldwell family reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Marshall on Sunday, September 4. This reunion annually draws several hundred kinsmen and is one of the largest held in this section.

Those attending will bring picnic baskets.

FAMILY REUNION

A reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. MacKenzie, for the family of Mrs. Monroe Garrette, on August 21st.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie and little daughter, Virginia Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle N. Garrette and sons, L. N. and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hanson and son, George, Jr., of Faribault, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Garrette and little daughter, Marsha Lynn, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore, of Ashland, Va.; and Garland B. Garrette; Mrs. Monroe Garrette and mother, Mrs. Amine J. Bagby.

Dinner was served on the lawn.

Wisconsin Grandmother Has Dynamiter's Permit

ELKHORN, WIS. — Mrs. Myrtle Dobbert, an Elkhorn grandmother, is the first and probably the only licensed dynamiter in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dobbert received her "certificate of competency" but found out that the law forbids employers from hiring females around mines or quarries. So she'll continue to work for her husband, Paul.

She started in the dynamite business 25 years ago.

Whooping Crane Again Makes Annual Flight into Canada

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. — The whooping crane, a stately bird balanced on the edge of extinction, made the north flight again.

The huge white bird with the rusty-head was headed for grounds in Canada that have defied years of search by ornithologists.

Bird-lovers fear the whooper, like the passenger pigeon and the dodo, may become extinct.

The time of danger is when the whooper migrates, traveling from south Texas to Canada and passing over trigger-happy hunters.

In tight family groups 28 wild cranes began to take to the air from the Aransas Game Refuge near here. In a few days almost all were gone. Only four were left—a pair in captivity, a cripple, and the cripple's mate. The mate refused to leave.

Recent records show that there are only three others living. One is at Gothenburg, Neb., one in a Louisiana zoo, and one in the London zoo.

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ubject for demonstration in ome demonstration club will from home-grown foods, clubs will complete plans for 1950 club program, and re-ports.

nday, Sept. 5.- Office.

esday, Sept. 6.- The Lee Home nstration Club will meet at P. M. with Mrs. L. T. Lucado.

dnesday, Sept. 7.- The Glen-Home Demonstration Club meet at 10:00 A. M., with Mrs. ard Chatham. Demonstration be given by Mrs. Frank Nash.

hursday, Sept. 7.- Mr. F. H. garden specialist, will score all gardens.

nday, September 8.- Stone-Dine Demonstration Club will at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. P. Jr. The demonstration will be by Miss Verna Harding.

day, Sept. 9.- The Rocks Home nstration Club will meet at A. M., for a demonstration n cookery.

ers Leaves r New School

and Mrs. J. E. Peters left alias yesterday for their new at 5113 S. Barnabas Road, gton 20, D. C. Mr. Peters ame his new duties at the ll High School with the be-of this session.

the past two years he served ipal of the Appomattox High Mr. and Mrs. Peters and won many friends during here, who wish them success and happiness in their new

IN PARTY AT NT COMFORT

THODIST CHURCH

Mt. Comfort Methodist is sponsoring a lawn party grounds of the church Sat-September 3, beginning at 4 which is to visit Williamsburg, the Shenandoah Valley and Southwestern Virginia, Mr. Harnsberger said.

ERAL OF MR. DABER

ral services for Mr. R. H. 50, who died at his home ne August 24, were held Liberty Baptist Church Sat-2 o'clock. Interment was church cemetery. Active pall-Henry, Lewis Harris, J. E. y, Harry D. Carter, Ray-Harris, Jr., H. T. Baber and Baber.

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U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

District Shows Travel Boost

Travel on the primary highways of the Lynchburg construction district climbed to an all-time high in July, according to a report by the State Highway Department.

Traffic counts taken at key stations during the month showed an increase for this district of 4.48 per cent over the previous high set in July of 1948, and an up-swing of 45.33 per cent from the pre-war high of 1941.

Every highway district showed an increase, with the Culpeper district of Northern and Piedmont Virginia taking the lead with a 55.98 per cent increase.

The State-wide increase was 2.97 per cent over July of 1948, and 44.5 per cent over the 1941 pre-war high.

Tourist travel in Virginia, after a brief post-war slump, has been showing a steady increase. In July of this year tourist travel was 13.9 per cent higher than in July, 1948, and 29.35 per cent over July 1941, peak pre-war travel month in the State.

Nearly half again as many motor vehicles were on the highways of the Old Dominion in July of this year as in July, 1941.

Florida Group Visits Virginia

Richmond, Aug. 31.- Operators of Florida's 22 famous attractions will be guests of Virginia from October 4 through 8, according to an announcement today by the Virginia Conservation Commission and the Virginia Travel Council. The group has accepted an invitation to visit Virginia and see some of her historic sights and natural wonders while here.

The group will also include a number of the principal travel counselors of automobile clubs throughout the state.

The party comes under the auspices of the state and of the Florida Promotion Committee of the Council, of which Robert Harnsberger, of Luray, is chairman. J. T. Timmons, manager of the Tidewater Automobile Association, Norfolk, is chairman of a committee named to arrange the itinerary of the party, which is to visit Williamsburg, the Shenandoah Valley and Southwestern Virginia, Mr. Harnsberger said.

L. Verburg, Fredericksburg, is chairman of the housing committee and Winston Taliaferro, Charlottesville, was named in charge of transportation by the committee.

The Floridians' visit to Virginia follows a visit last winter to Florida by the Virginia committee, when arrangements for a mutual exchange of travel business was worked out.

"Virginia benefits a great deal by the pulling power of Florida, which has been built by extensive advertising of a worthwhile product," Mr. Harnsberger said. "While Virginia wants to build itself as a travel destination, the committee wants Floridians to realize the merit of her attractions and recommend them to her visitors."

NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

A county-wide picnic is being sponsored by the County Advisory Board at Wayside Park September 10, at 12:00 o'clock. All county people are invited to be present, and bring a picnic basket. Water is on the grounds, a spring.

—G. L. James, Agent.

Barsov returns to Soviet custody after having sought refuge in the United States.

Senate favors 75 cent minimum wage schedule, but adds number of exemptions.

U. S. keeps a close watch on the Yugoslav situation.

Senate takes week's vacation.

Justice Rutledge suffers relapse.

King George County to dedicate new school.

D. J. Howard is named to head Virginia school system.

Wheat Quota For County Is Announced

Appomattox County farmers this week were told how much acreage they may seed to wheat this fall to be eligible for price support under the Government's acreage allotment plan to control production of the 1950 crop. The total county wheat allotment is 7,323 acres.

This announcement came from Bennett Harding, chairman of the County ACA Committee, who said that notices of individual farm allotments were mailed September 1, to all wheat growers of which his office has record. He added, however, that any farmer who did not get a notice and believes he is eligible to receive a wheat allotment should communicate with the County ACA Office.

Wheat acreage allotments for 1950 have been established for all "old" wheat farms, which Mr. Harding defined as those on which wheat was produced in any one of the years 1947, 1948 or 1949. Farms on which wheat was not seeded in any of these three years, but which plan to seed wheat for 1950 harvest are considered as "new" wheat farms. In order to request a 1950 acreage allotment, operators of these "new" wheat farms must make application in person or by writing to the County ACA Committee, giving the specific amount of acreage requested. "New" farm applications must be in the hands of the County Committee September 1.

The Secretary arrived at the national wheat allotment in accordance with the law as defined in the agricultural adjustment act of 1938. This act in effect says that the national allotment shall be such as to provide a total wheat supply, including carryover stocks, equal to normal domestic and export consumption, plus a 30 per cent reserve. Under this formula, the production needed in 1950 will be 1,110 million bushels. This amount, when converted to acres on the basis of average yields, results in a national wheat allotment of 61,944,099 acres, representing a reduction of about 14 million acres below the amount seeded for 1949 harvest.

The national allotment has been apportioned among states, and in turn counties and farms, on the basis of acreage and production history, with consideration given to war crop production adjustments. The 1950 allotment for Virginia is 502,092 acres.

To be eligible for Government price support on wheat next fear, a grower must produce only the acreage allowed under his individual farm allotment. Producers having wheat on more than one farm may become ineligible for price support by exceeding his allotment on any farm.

MR. THOMAS H. DICKERSON II

Funeral services for Thomas H. Dickerson II were conducted from Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin, on Monday afternoon, by the Rev. J. P. Hackney and the Rev. W. M. Black. Burial was in the Pamplin Cemetery.

Mr. Dickerson was born July 2, 1870, in Appomattox County, and was the son of the late Jeanette Foster and Thomas Henry Dickerson, Sr. He was a member of the Elon Baptist Church, of Pamplin.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Witt Mann Dickerson; eight daughters, Mrs. L. R. Smith, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Robert Mettest, both of Richmond; Mrs. D. M. Curry, of Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. Hollis Ligon, of Denver, Colorado; Miss Lucille Dickerson, of Pamplin; Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, of Newport News, and Mrs. John Wagstaff, of Chase City; three sons, Thomas Henry Dickerson, III, of Lynchburg, and E. C. Dickerson and Eugene Dickerson, of Pamplin, and 16 grandchildren.

Flying discs are reported seen in New Mexico.

London Daily Express urges that Churchill be made prime minister.

Move to cut rent controls to be started soon.

Lehman is expected to enter the race for senator from New York.

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AHS Begins Grid Practice

Football practice began August 23 at Appomattox High School and during the first week of practice the boys have gone through the following phases: exercises to limber up, and then practice in pass receiving, defensive plays, and a bit of actual scrimmage. The average turn-out each day has been 20 boys. Their weight ranges from around 140 to 195 pounds. This year's team will be about ten pounds heavier to the man than that of last year. Also the team will be much more experienced and will be operating for the second year under Coach Gordon Bragg.

The boys have new royal blue uniforms, made out of tackle twill material, and they look much better this season. The coach thanks those who contributed to the new sideline parkers, which will help, on the cold nights. Season tickets are now on sale.

The first game will be played on September 16, here at 8:00 P. M., here at the Lee Theatre Park, with Presbyterian Orphanage.

Booker Attends State Meeting

Malcolm A. Booker, a county deputy police officer, has returned after attending the sixteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Sheriffs' and City Sergeants' Association, held in Roanoke August 29 and 30.

A feature of the convention was a highly information demonstration of police tactics by a representative of the FBI, including a firearms demonstration.

Amherst Plays Here Saturday In Play-offs

Lee Theatre baseball team was defeated by Amherst here Saturday night, 8 to 4, in the first of the final play-off series in the Skyline League, Sunday's game was rained out.

Appomattox and Amherst play 2 games this week-end. Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, Amherst will play here at Lee Park. Sunday at 3:00 P. M., Appomattox will play in Amherst.

Date of the fourth game will be announced, if the series goes to extra games.

Winners In State Contest

In 4-H Club contests held this week at Blacksburg, Miss Mildred Mann won second place in the laundry contest. Miss Bessie Gordon won second in the food preservation contest.

BIN CLEAN-UP ADVISED BEFORE GRAIN STORAGE

With another grain harvest not far away, professional agricultural workers are asking farmers to help in a clean-up program to cut losses caused by insects in stored grain.

Entomologist J. O. Rowell, of V. P. I., says it has been estimated that insects carry off one out of every 20 bushels of grain stored on the farm. These losses on a national scale run to about 300,000,000 bushels of grain annually, or about $660,000,000 worth at current prices. Rowell said.

Farmers can reduce these losses, he continued, by cleaning the bins thoroughly and spraying them with DDT before harvest, and by harvesting grain as soon as it is dry enough for safe storage.

He also advises fumigating the grain if signs of insect infestation appear after it has been stored.

Storage bins, he says, should be inspected frequently for insects, throughout the storage period.

Gen. Vaughan denies irregularities in capital deals.

County And Town Share ABC Profits

The State comptroller's office this week began the distribution of $10,649,475 out of alcoholic beverage control board profits for the last fiscal year, to the counties, cities and towns of Virginia.

The basis of distribution was that of $3.97 per capita.

Appomattox County received the sum of $30,933.02. The town of Appomattox received $3,845.17. The town of Pamplin received $1,085.72.

The sums were slightly less than last year's distribution.

Aid Offered To Veterans

ATTENTION: VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

Application Form for Special Dividend on National Service Life Insurance has been received by the Post Office and the American Legion Post.

Be sure to read all instructions carefully before filling out the form. Don't forget to fill in your Service Number on Line 5. Fill in your Insurance number if you can find it; it will speed up the work of the Veterans Administration.

If you need any help in filling out the application, see the American Legion Post 104, in Appomattox, Col. W. A. Coleman, Commander.

Grinels Tells Of Ford Contest

John S. Grinels, of Grinels Motor Co., Ford dealer at Appomattox, has entered his dealership in a $100,000 car safety contest sponsored by the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Grinels is one of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation who has entered his dealership in the contest during September and October.

Seven hundred prizes totaling $100,000 will be awarded winners of the safety contest. The prizes are 25 new Fords including five Ford trucks; 25 $1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, 100 $100 Bonds, 200 $50 Bonds and 350 $25 Bonds.

The contest has the support of, the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee and other safety organizations.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, in a letter to L. D. Crusoe, vice-president and general manager of the Ford Division, said:

"Certainly every motorist should check and double check the mechanical condition of his car for safety's sake, and you at Ford are making such a check easily available for all drivers throughout the country.

"And I am sure that this free check-up and safety contest, with its attractive prizes, will make Americans more safety conscious - it will save lives."

In order to participate in the contest, Mr. Grinels pointed out, motorists must bring their car or truck, of any make, to the dealership for a safety check at absolutely no cost or obligation to the motorist. Free checks will be made on the brakes, steering, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, windshield wipers, muffler, glass, horn and rear view mirror. The Grinels Motor Co. will place an attractive safe driver reflector insignia on the car or truck inspected and motorist will be given an entry blank to participate in the contest. The motorist must then complete in no more than 50 additional words the following statement. "All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because . . . . . ."

A jury of prominent persons in national safety circles will judge the winners. Only one entry per car or truck may be entered. Other details of the contest are available at the Grinels Motor Co.

Col. Woodson Asks Caution On Highways

"A tally of 15 traffic deaths last Labor Day week-end started the bloodiest September since 1941, which was the difference between exceeding or lowering our 1947 record," said Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Safety Committee, in a special plea for a safe holiday and a drastic reduction of the 87 highway deaths of September 1948.

Colonel Woodson pointed out that a normal September last year would have left Virginia with less traffic deaths than the 731 of 1947 rather than the 730 occasioned. He cautioned also that, while intensive campaigns will often hold deaths to a minimum over a holiday, there is a tendency to relax after it is over as was demonstrated by only seven deaths over the Fourth of July and 17 on a closely-following normal week-end.

"All week-ends during September," he continued, "will see much travel since the weather will still be good and football season begins late in the month. In addition, he added that hunting begins, there are more hours of darkness and schools are open."

In the last connection, he urged that motorists proceed with extra caution in residential sections and vicinities of schools, especially during recess periods and during the hours pupils are travelling to and from school. The safety official also warned motorists that passing a school bus while it is loading or unloading constitutes careless and reckless driving.

New Policy On Entrances

The State Highway Commission has adopted a new policy regarding construction of private entranceways connecting with State highways.

The Commission resolved that property owners shall purchase pipe from a source other than the Department of Highways for private entrances, in accordance with State highway specifications and as indicated by the Resident Engineer.

The Department has in the past sold pipe from its own stock, when available, to property owners for private driveway drainage, a highway spokesman said. This procedure has been discontinued under the ruling of the nine-man highway commission, and builders of future entranceways must purchase pipe, of the required size, from private sources.

The Commission reaffirmed the existing policy of installing the pipe at no cost to the property owner, and said that the State would stabalize (not hard surface) the portion of entranceway within the limits of the State's right of way.

"The road agency points out that before any connection is made with a State highway, or work done within the limits of the State's right of way, a permit must be secured from the local highway resident engineer.

W. C. Poston, with offices at Appomattox, is resident engineer for Appomattox and Campbell Counties.

Holliday Lake Closes Season

After a successful season, during which it is likely final tally will show attendance records were broken, Holliday Lake will close after Labor Day, September 5. A count on estimated attendance has been kept and a big week-end crowd for this week-end may set up a new record. Bathing, boating, fishing and picnicking have been the popular attractions at Holliday Lake, in addition to the weekly camps on the State 4-H Club side of the lake.

Senators agree on proposed arms aid reduction.

May raise minimum pay rate to 75 cents per hour.